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Re: Amendment Under PCT Article 19 of International Patent Application No.

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Our Reference No.: PC32600A

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments to claims 2, 4, 5 and 6. These amendments are necessary to correct typographical errors and other apparent errors in the claims as filed. No new matter is added by amendment of these claims.

Substitute Sheets 1 through 3 (corresponding to original pages numbered 46 through 48) are attached showing the corrected amended claims.

## **Claim Amendments**

Claim 2 is amended to omit the following substituent which inadvertently did not contain a definition for R<sup>3</sup>:

Claim 4 is amended to reflect dependency from claim 3. Original claim 4 was incorrectly dependent on claim 14.

Claim 5 is amended to reflect dependency from claim 3. Original claim 5 was incorrectly dependent on claim 14.

Claim 6 is canceled.

## Response to Written Opinion for Claim 3

The Examiner provided that WO90/05133A "[e]xamples 14–21 show examples which are novelty destroying for claim 3." Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner, and directs the Examiner's attention to the definition for R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> in claim 3, which reads in part: "... the proviso that R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are not both H." Accordingly, Applicant submits the cited prior art examples are not novelty destroying for claim 3.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (858) 526-4608.

Respectfully submitted,

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